

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5193

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, SHUM, CSCE, UR, US  
SUBJECT: SAKHAROV'S AFL-CIO SPEECH

REF: STATE 287602

1. WHEN HE GAVE US TEXT OF AFL-CIO SPEECH, SAKHAROV DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT HE WISHED IT PASSED TO AFL-CIO NOR DID HE INDICATE WHETHER HE INTENDED TO RELEASE IT IN MOSCOW.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE SEEN DECEMBER 1 AP TICKER ITEM BY REPPERT REPORTING SAKHAROV'S REMARKS TO WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS THAT HE HAS BEEN EFFECTIVELY BARRED FROM ATTENDING THE AFL-CIO CONFERENCE LATER THIS MONTH. WE ARE INFORMED THAT REPPERT REPORT IS BASED ON A TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION BETWEEN SAKHAROV AND REUTERS RATHER THAN A SAKHAROV PRESS CONFERENCE.

3. FOR THE PRESENT WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD THE TEXT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS SAKHAROV SPECIFICALLY REQUESTS THAT IT BE PASSED ON OR GOES PUBLIC HIMSELF. AT NEXT CONVENIENT  
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OPPORTUNITY WE WILL QUERY HIM REGARDING HIS INTENTIONS BUT WOULD PREFER, IN VIEW OF EXTENSIVE RECENT CONTACTS, NEITHER TO CALL HIM IN SPECIFICALLY ON THIS POINT, NOR TO DISCUSS IT OVER TELEPHONE, UNLESS DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT IMPERATIVE.  
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